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SUBJECT: EAST EUROPEAN ORDER FOR DUTCH OFFSHORE DRILLING
STRUCTURE

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1. ACCORDING TO A STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE RIJN-SCHELDE-
VEROLME (RSV) SHIPYARDS, THE COMPANY'S OFFSHORE DIVISION HAS
RECEIVED A 100 MILLION GUILDER ORDER (\$1 EQUALS 2.20 GUILDERS)
FOR THE DELIVERY OF A JACK-UP TYPE OFFSHORE DRILLING RIG TO
PETROBALTIC, A JOINT POLISH-SOVIET-EAST GERMAN VENTURE IN-
VOLVED IN OIL EXPLORATION IN THE BALKTIC SEA. THE PETROBALTIC
ORDER FOR A 3800-TON LEVINGTON III TYPE DRILLING-RIG INCLUDES
COMPLETE DRILLING EQUIPMENT AND PRODUCTION TEST FACILITIES.
THE CONTRACT, SIGNED WITH CENTROMOR ON BEHALF OF PETROBALTIC,
IS UNIQUE SINCE THE HARDWARE PACKAGE, PLANNED FOR DELIVERY
AT THE END OF 1979, WILL BE SUPPLEMENTED BY A COMPLETE TRAIN-
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ING AND CONSULTATION PROGRAM UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF RSV.
RSV HAS PREVIOUSLY SUPPLIED TURBINE ENGINES TO THE
SOVIET UNION.

2. THE PETROBALTIC SALE WILL BE SUBSIDIZED BY THE
ECONOMICS MINISTRY WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE GOVERN-
MENT'S MARITIME PLAN (REFTEL) TO SUPPORT THE AILING

DUTCH SHIPBUILDING INDUSTRY.

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